[Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe.]

(*b*) whether electric energy is being supplied to those places at present ; and

(*c*) if not the reason therefor ?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon: (*a*) Some of the punja fields in the Vembanad Reclamation with a total area of 4310 acres, about 85 acres of punja fields in Kaviyoor, 68 acres in Kuthiathodu and 12 acres in Kottapuram.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The pumping is only seasonal and the supply depends on demand from the cultivators.

Taluks to which Electric energy is distributed from the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Scheme.

30. ***Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the taluks in Travancore to which electric energy is distributed from the Pallivasal Hydro-electric scheme :

(*b*) the places in Travancore supplied with electric energy for agricultural and industrial purposes ; and

(*c*) the rate per unit by which electric energy is supplied for agricultural, industrial and lighting purposes ?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon: (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). A *statement furnishing the information required is laid on the table.

Charges for talking over the telephone.

31. ***Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the rate of charges for talking over the telephone (trunk line) has been raised from what it was at the time of its inception :

(*b*) if so, the reasonss for such enhancement ;

(*c*) whether they will lay on the table a statement showing the collection on account of charges realised from each of the public call offices in Travancore after the inauguration of the telephone system ?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to part (*a*).

(*c*) The †statement is laid on the table.

Tax collected from the Kanthalloor and Keezhanthoor pakuthies.

32. *** Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total amount of tax collected from the Kanthalloor and Keezhanthoor pakuthies ; and

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† *Vide* Appendix II.—page 207.

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(*b*) whether they are rendering any medical aid to the people of these pakuthies.

Mr. S. Ramakrishna Aiyar (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Ayacut demand for the current year is as follows :—

	Rs.	Ch.	C.
Kanthalloor ...	2,050	25	10
Keezhanthoor ...	1,729	22	13

(*b*) Yes. Through the dispensary at Marayoor.

Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe. മറയൂർ ഉള്ള ആശുപത്രി വളരെ അകലെയാണെന്നും ഈ പകൃതികൾ മലയുടെ മുകളിലാണെന്നും അവക്ക് മറയൂർ ആശുപത്രികൊണ്ട് വലിയ പ്രയോജനം ഇല്ലെന്നും അവക്ക് പ്രത്യേകം വൈദ്യസഹായം ചെയ്യേണ്ടത് ആവശ്യമാണെന്നും ഗവണ്മെൻറ് വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. S Ramakrishna Aiyar: ഓരോ കുഗ്രാമത്തിലും ആശുപത്രി ഏർപ്പെടുത്തുക എന്നുള്ളത് സാധ്യമല്ല.

Lands assigned from the pakuthies of Kanthalloor and Keezhanthoor.

33. ***Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe** : Will the Government be pleased to state the extent of land assigned on registry from the pakuthies of Kanthalloor and Keezhanthoor prior to 1085 ?

Mr. S. Ramakrishna Aiyar :

Pakuthy.	Extent of land assigned.					
	Wet.		Dry.		Assigned.	
	A.	C.	A.	C.	A.	C.
Kanthalloor	850	50	76	90	927	40
Keezhanthoor	803	79	93	55	897	34

Pumping of water by electric motor engines.

34. ***Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla** (*Mavelikara and Tiruvalla cum Pattanamtitta*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether water was pumped out of the Kuttanad paddy fields in 1116 by means of electric motor engines ;

(*b*) if so, how many units of electricity were used per acre for this purpose ; and

(*c*) whether the expenses exceeded the estimated cost ?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The consumption of energy per acre varied, according to the quantity of water to be pumped out, from 74 to 189 units per acre.

(*c*) It is not clear as to what the member refers to whether the actual cost of energy or the actual pumping expenses which include various other charges.

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